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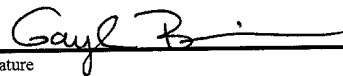
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Dear Sir:

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- X 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 20 pages.
- X 2. 4 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (4 formal informal) comprising Figures 1 through 4 .
- X 3A. Declaration (X signed unsigned).
- X 3B. Power of Attorney
- 3C. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).
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- (a)___ is concurrently being filed in that prior Application,
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- X 6. Attached is an assignment to **Gateway, Inc.** Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, BASED ON Application number [number] filed on [filing date]

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